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President A. C. Humphreys,

Stevens Institute,

Hoboken, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Humphreys:

You may have heard of the death of Dean Calbraith, who for thirty-six years was the head of our Faculty of Applied Science. He died very suddenly and has left behind him the finest memories. His place will be extremely difficult to fill. The post, however, is one of great opportunity, particularly at this time as Canada is likely at the close of the war to expand even more rapidly than heretofore. If we can secure a Canadian for the position who is equally well equipped with others we shall of course desire to do so, but I should like also to have covered the field of available men wherever they may be found. Some years ago you kindly gave me advice and I now turn to you again. Can you suggest where I should turn to find the best available men in the United States? Or, do you know of any elsewhere who might suit us?

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.